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## TAX VALUATIONS

Proceedings of Board of Equalization  
--Appeals Postponed at September Session Decided.

### ASSESSMENT OF RAILROADS

Pullman Palace Cars, Telephone and Telegraph Lines, Lands, Real Estate and Live Stock Values Fixed in Detail.

The territorial board of equalization met in Santa Fe on the morning of January 10, continuing in session until Monday, January 17. There were present Romulo Martinez, of the First district; Thomas Hughes, Second district; D. C. Hobart, Third district; James S. Duncan, Fourth district; and Geo. L. Ulrick, Fifth district. The following is the official action taken by the board, and the valuations placed upon live stock for the purposes of taxation.

In the matter of the appeal of the Silver City, Deming & Pacific railroad in Grant county, which was continued from the September term, the contention of the Santa Fe company that the property in question was a branch line was sustained, and the assessor of Grant county was instructed to correct his tax roll accordingly.

In the matter of the appeals of J. E. Frost, Atlantic & Pacific railroad, and Jacob Seligman, regarding lands in San Juan county, the appeals were sustained to the extent of placing the valuation of the lands at 30 cents per acre. The revaluation extends to unimproved arid lands only.

Judge H. L. Waldo, representing the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway; T. C. Hornbuckle, representing the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road; A. C. Campbell, for the Pecos Valley road; C. E. Correy, for the Denver & Rio Grande road; M. J. Eagan, for the New Mexico & Arizona; Frank Cox, for the Southern Pacific railroad, appeared before the board, and presented their respective companies in valuation matters before the board.

The following valuations were placed upon the lines of railroads operating within the territory:

All railroads of standard gauge, which shall be subject to taxation on the first day of March, 1898, situated and running north and east of the A., T. & S. F. depot in Albuquerque, \$7,000 per mile; for each and every mile of main line; side-tracks and switches, \$1,200 per mile. All railroads of standard gauge situated west of the depot of the A., T. & S. F. depot in Albuquerque, including the Santa Fe Pacific railroads, and the Southern Pacific railroads, subject to taxation on the first day of March 1898, \$6,500 for each and every mile of main line; side-tracks and switches \$1,200 per mile.

The valuation for taxable purposes placed upon the D. & R. G. road, narrow gauge, subject to taxation on the first day of March, 1898, is as follows: On that part of the road south of Palmita station to the city of Santa Fe, \$2,600 per mile for each and every mile of main line; side-tracks and switches, \$800 per mile. That part of the road north and west of Palmita station \$3,000 per mile for main line; side-tracks and switches \$800 per mile. The assessments of main lines and switches includes rolling stock, excepting the cars belonging to the Pullman Palace Car company, but does not include any buildings, machinery or tools used in repair shops, or any supplies or material on hand, neither does it include telegraph lines.

The valuation placed upon the Chama branch of the D. & R. G. road, operated by the Burns-Biggs Lumber company, was fixed at \$1,500 per mile.

The assessment valuation placed upon that part of the New Mexico & Arizona road subject to taxation on the first day of March, 1898, is \$3,000 per mile for each and every mile of main line; side-tracks and switches, \$800 per mile. The assessment to include all rolling stock except Pullman palace cars, buildings, tools, machinery, materials and supplies on hand and telegraph lines.

The Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road was valued for assessment at \$5,000 per mile for the main line and \$1,200 per mile for side-tracks and switches; the Catskill branch is valued at \$2,500 per mile for the main line and \$1,200 per mile for side-tracks and switches. The assessment applies to rolling stock and other property in the same manner as to other roads in the territory.

On all portions of the Pecos Valley railroad operating in the territory, subject to taxation on the first day of March, 1898, the following valuations were fixed: Main line, \$3,000 per mile; side-tracks and switches, \$1,200 per mile, the assessment to include all rolling stock except Pullman palace cars, but does not include buildings, tools and machinery used in repair shops, and telegraph lines.

The value of the branches of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road in the territory, Dillon & Blossburg, Hot Springs, Santa Fe, Socorro & Magdalena, Lake Valley, Silver City, Deming & Pacific, was fixed at \$4,500 per mile for main lines and \$1,200 per mile for side-tracks and switches; White Water Spur, \$3,000 per mile for main line and \$1,200 per mile for side-tracks and switches.

The value placed on that part of the New Mexico & Arizona road running from Lordsburg to the Arizona line was fixed at \$3,000 per mile for the main line and \$800 per mile for side-tracks and switches.

Pullman Palace Cars.

The board fixed the assessment value upon all cars owned by the Pullman Palace Car company, having their domicile within the territory at \$4,000 each for palace cars, and \$1,200 each for tourist cars.

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WILLIAM J. MILLS,  
Chief Justice of New Mexico.

William J. Mills, who was today appointed chief justice of the territory of New Mexico by President McKinley, was born in Connecticut, January 11, 1849; graduated from the Norwich Free Academy, at Norwich, Conn., and from the Yale law school in the class of 1877, and at once began the active practice of his profession in New Haven. Represented New Haven in the lower house of the legislature of Connecticut in 1878, and was a member of the state senate in 1881 and 1882, making an excellent record as a hard working, honorable and successful legislator.

In January 1885 he married Alice, daughter of Wilson Wadsworth, Esq., and in the same year on account of the health of his wife moved to New Mexico, and soon after arriving there began practice in Las Vegas, and continued in the practice until the summer of 1893, when he returned to New Haven and has since resided there. While in the territory he was vice president of the New Mexico Bar association. During his residence in New Mexico he attained a

most enviable position as a lawyer and as a citizen. He has living two children, a boy of 9 and a girl of nearly 3. Mr. Mills is a man in the prime of life of fine appearance, above medium height, slow and dignified in speech and manner.

He is an able and successful lawyer, a close student, a man of education and experience and highly respected in central and northern New Mexico, as for eight years he resided and practiced his profession in Las Vegas.

Politically, Mr. Mills was a gold Democrat during the last campaign, and voted and worked as chairman of the state central committee of the National Democracy in Connecticut for Major McKinley and the Republican electoral and state tickets. Since then he has affiliated with the Republican party.

The New Mexico is of the opinion that Mr. Mills' appointment as chief justice of the Territorial Supreme court will prove a most admirable one from every standpoint, and that the new chief justice will add dignity, learning and ability to the court and will cause it to be respected and honored alike throughout the territory.

### Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

All telegraph lines within the territory, subject to taxation, on the first day of March, 1898, are assessed at the rate of \$25 per mile for the first wire, and \$5 per mile for each and every additional wire.

On telephone lines the following values were placed: Every central office having 50 phones or less, \$10 per phone. This includes all poles and fixtures, but each additional phone shall be assessed at the rate of \$6; wires at the rate of \$15 per mile for the first wire across the country, and \$5 per mile for each additional wire.

### Lands and Real Estate.

All workable coal lands situated north of more than ten miles from any operated railroad shall be assessed at \$50 per acre; more than ten miles from line of railroad, \$10 per acre; merchantable timber lands not more than 15 miles from line of railroad, \$3.50 per acre; more than 15 miles from railroad, \$1.50 per acre. Each quarter section or fractional part thereof of land with permanent water suitable for grazing only \$1.25 per acre; grazing lands without water, 30 cents per acre; all other lands and real estate not otherwise specified, at actual cash value, but under no circumstances shall they be assessed for less than other similar or adjacent property.

### Live Stock.

The board placed the assessable values upon live stock as follows: Stock horses, \$5 per head; cow ponies, \$10 per head; American horses, \$30 per head; American mules, \$40 per head; Mexican mules, \$10 per head; burros, \$3 per head; stock cattle south of the 35th parallel, \$11 per head; stock cattle north of the 35th parallel, \$12 per head; improved sheep within the territory of New Mexico, \$1.50 per head; unimproved sheep within the territory of New Mexico, \$1 per head; graded Angora goats, that produce a fleece that is clipped for market, shall be assessed at the rate of \$2 per head; common goats that produce no clip or fleece, shall be assessed at 50 cents per head; improved cattle that are suitable for dairy purposes only, shall be assessed at \$25 per head.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. O. H. Paterson, of Colorado, registers at the Exchange.

Mr. H. B. Harrington, of Illinois, is a sightseer registered at the Exchange.

United States Marshal Foraker is in San Pedro today on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullone, of Cincinnati, are sightseers stopping at the Palace.

Hon. Sam Eldred is in San Juan, looking after his business interests in that place.

Archbishop P. L. Chappelle expects to leave for New Orleans during the early part of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberg, of San Francisco, are Santa Fe visitors registered at the Claire.

Mr. James Murray, of Longmont, is a visitor in the capital city and registers at the Exchange.

Andy Horn, the popular Cochiti freighter, is here on business. He is registered at the Bon-Ton.

Mr. Jacobo Perea, the big sheep man from Bernalillo, is in the city on business, registering at the Claire.

Messrs. W. J. Liebell, of Chicago, and E. Ackerman, of Denver, commercial travelers, registered at the Claire.

Mr. A. G. Muller, one of the leading merchants of Taos, is in the city on business, registering at the Claire.

Robert E. Morrison, of Prescott, A. T., who was here yesterday on a visit to his parents, left last night for Washington, D. C.

U. S. Attorney W. B. Childers, who went south Saturday evening, is expected to reach this city from Albuquerque tonight.

Matt G. Reynolds, attorney for the United States with the court of private land claims, is expected to arrive in this city on Friday evening.

Hon. Geo. Curry, ex-member of the council of the Thirty-first and Thirty-second legislative assemblies, is in the city from his home at Tularosa in Dona Ana county. He stops at the Claire.

Messrs. J. O. Gillilan, of Minneapolis, Charles B. Kehrman, of St. Louis, and M. M. Wiel, are traveling salesmen registered at the Palace hotel.

Jose L. Madril, a large sheep owner and a prosperous merchant of Galisteo, is in the city on business, and will remain several days. He stops at the Bon-Ton.

J. A. Brown, of Aspen, who has been at the Jemez Hot Springs for the past six months, came in from that place last evening, and left for his home this morning over the D. & R. G. He stopped at the Bon-Ton.

Messrs. J. S. Duncan, of Las Vegas, and George L. Ulrick, of White Oaks, members of the board of equalization, having finished their official duties here, left last night for their respective homes.

L. S. Taggart, special agent of the Indian bureau is in the city on official business. He hails from Dubuque, Ia., and stops at the Palace. Mr. Taggart is now engaged inspecting affairs at the Pueblo and Jicarilla agency in this city.

Judge George T. Sumner, who for six years presided over the District courts in southwestern Colorado and has since practiced his profession in the courts of Denver, Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, came in from Denver last night over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to attend the funeral of his sister in law, the late Miss Marsh, and to accompany his wife back to their Denver home.

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At the Exchange: James Murray, Longmont; H. B. Harrington, Illinois; O. L. Paterson, Colorado.

At the Palace: Mariano Perea, Cornello M. Sandoval, Bernalillo; Henry Goldberg and wife, San Francisco; A. J. Mullone and wife, Cincinnati; J. O. Gillilan, Minneapolis; Chas. B. Kehrman, St. Louis; M. M. Wiel, Chicago.

At the Bon-Ton: Andy Horn, Pena Blanca; Richard Richardson, Antonio; Juan de Dios Sanchez, Jose Sanchez y Benavides, Pinos Wells; Jose L. Madril, Galisteo; E. Clemens, Martin Wells, Trinidad; Frank G. Turner, A. L. Brendle, Kansas City; G. B. Stevens, Cripple Creek; J. A. Brown, Aspen; Chas. Bailey, San Antonio.

### Notary Appointed.

The governor this morning appointed W. S. Shepherd, of Tularosa, as a notary public in and for Dona Ana county.

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## MINOR CITY TOPICS.

The court of private land claims meets next Tuesday, January 25, in this city. U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Snow turning to rain in south portion; clearing Wednesday.

Judge Laughlin this morning discharged the United States petit jury and the members thereof were paid off by Deputy U. S. Marshal Cassman.

There will be the regular weekly meeting of Santa Fe lodge No. 2, K. of P., this evening at 7:30 at Castle hall. Important business. Visiting knights will be given a most cordial welcome.

A quorum failed to materialize at the meeting of the city council last evening and consequently nothing was done further than a formal announcement by the clerk that an adjournment would be taken.

The funeral of Miss Laura B. Marsh occurred from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Gay conducting the services. The pall bearers were Judge N. B. Laughlin, Captain S. H. Day, J. D. Hughes, W. H. Pope, Charles F. Easley and George W. Knebel.

Mrs. Fugate and Mrs. Holden, at the Claire, on yesterday went among the business men and raised the money necessary to prepare the body of the late Mrs. E. J. Lee, a former member of the Bittner Theater company, for burial. R. E. Twitchell, Esq., secured transportation to Chicago and Mr. Lee leaves tonight for that city, taking the remains of his wife, where the burial will take place.

About one-third of the iron fence on the north side of the territorial capital grounds, beginning at the west end, has been moved by the penitentiary authorities, preparatory to opening Manderfield street to traffic. Besides the fence, the stone corner posts and some of the stone coping will have to be moved back before the street can be graded.

The mail from the south, which should have arrived early this morning will not reach this city until 7 o'clock tonight. The cause of the delay is not known at the Santa Fe local office. The branch train left for Lamy at 2 o'clock this afternoon to take east bound passengers to the main line, but on account of making the trip for the west and south bound trains, could not wait for the delayed train to arrive. All other trains are reported on time.

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### The Omaha Exposition.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince, of the Omaha exposition commission, has gone to Omaha, to consult with the authorities there as to the space to be occupied by the New Mexico exhibit. He will stop on Tuesday in Topeka, at the request of Mr. John E. Frost, to talk over the part which the railroad company will take in facilitating the collection and transportation of articles from this territory. Major Lowell and Mr. Leeson who are on the same committee are expected to meet in Kansas City tomorrow and proceed together to Omaha.

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### Appeal for Clemency in the J. D. Gallegos Case.

A delegation of citizens was in the city yesterday and had a hearing before Governor Otero. They were urging the pardon or commutation of sentence of life imprisonment, now being served by Jose D. Gallegos, of Mora county, for the murder of J. J. Schmidt in 1892. Among the delegation were noticed Messrs. Pedro Perea, Alejandro Sandoval, Mariano Perea, J. M. Sandoval and Cornelio Sandoval, of Bernalillo county. Messrs. Isidoro Gallegos, Romulo Martinez and M. Martinez, of Las Vegas, and A. G. Gallegos, of Clayton. The governor listened to the arguments, took the papers in the case and will announce his decision later on.

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